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1. A convoy of an undetermined number of trucks passed through Groeditz, 8 km southwest of Elsterwerda (N 52/A 03), at 3:30 p.m. on 25 January 1951, coming from the direction of Zeithain and heading toward Elsterwerda. Each truck was occupied by about 20 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets.

2. A unit of about 30 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets 50X1-HUM armed with rifles, submachine guns, and light machine guns, was engaged in an attack and defense exercise in the area between Kraupa and Joida on 30 January. Vehicles observed with the unit included a small reconnaissance car mounting a light machine gun, an amphibious car, a passenger car, and truck 50X1-HUM
3. A night exercise was held by about 20 troops in the Hohenleipisch-Gorden 50X1-HUM Jagdhaus-Kraupa area during the night of 31 January. The troops wore red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered red epaulets. Three T-34 tanks, one JS tank, five armored reconnaissance cars, three trucks, and three passenger cars were observed with the troops. The purpose of the exercise was an attack supported by tanks, and a defensive action supported by reconnaissance cars. *

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The exercises described 50X1-HUM probably extended over a period of several days, apparently also involved components of the unidentified AAA Division of the Third Gds Mecz Army 50X1-HUM

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